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**"PATENT"****DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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We/I believe we/I are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR REDUCING THE NITROGEN CONTENT OF PETROLEUM STREAMS WITH REDUCED SULFURIC ACID CONSUMPTION, the specification of which(check one)  is attached hereto. was filed on May 15, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/579,178  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We/I hereby state that we/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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